

The mission of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Plant Materials Program is to develop and transfer effective state-of-the-art Plant Sciences Technology to meet customer and resource needs. NRCS Plant Materials activities are consistent with the objectives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and NRCS Strategic Plans, namely, to provide timely and effective vegetative solutions for resource needs.

Web Site Information

The purpose and goal of the Plant Materials Program Web Site is to transfer state-of-the-art Plant Sciences Technology to NRCS field offices, land managers, and other cooperators. Plant Materials is on the web at: <http://Plant-Materials.nrcs.usda.gov>

Users have direct access to:

- Over 600 Plant Materials publications
- Information on over 500 Conservation Plant Releases
- Information on the 26 Plant Materials Centers
- Sources of conservation plant materials
- Over 300 Plant Fact Sheets and Plant Guides
- Over 250 web sites with related information

Most Requested Information

- Publications with Technical Information
- Plant Fact Sheets and Plant Guides
- Information on Conservation Plant Releases
- Conservation Plant Sources Information



Site Use Information

The Plant Materials Program web site is used by thousands of people in the United States and over 30 foreign countries. Here are a few numbers on the use of the site.

	<u>May, 2002</u>	<u>Average of Past 6 Months</u>
Site Hits	110,011	97,074
User Sessions	8,063	7,546
Unique Visitors	4,668	4,129
Pages Served	25,436	24,424
Publications Accessed	15,095	11,845
Plant Fact Sheets/Plant Guides*	10,446	9,994

* data from PLANTS database web site report

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